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SUBJECT: SEVERAL NEW DEPUTY MINISTERS NAMED

1. ISSUE NUMBER 4, 1976, OF "COLLECTION OF DECREES OF USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTER", WHICH EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED INCLUDES ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FOLLOWING CHANGES AT SUB-MINISTERIAL LEVEL:

-T.M. SELIVANOV TO REPLACE RETIRING S.I. BROVKIN AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOOD INDUSTRY;

-Y.A. NIKITIN NAMED TO FILL NEWLY CREATED DEPUTY MINISTER POSITION IN MINISTRY OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED ON RECOMMENDATION OF MINISTRY;

-L.I. KHITRUN RELIEVED OF DUTIES AS FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE "IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSFER TO OTHER WORK";

-V.A. BOGATIEV NAMED TO REPLACE RETIRING Y.K. CHUKSEYEV AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION OF HEAVY INDUSTRY ENTERPRISES;

-N.S. KONAREV NAMED DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS.

2. COMMENT: REPLACEMENT OF "RETIRING" OFFICIALS (SUCH AS BROVKIN AND CHUKSEYEV) IS RELATIVELY FREQUENT EVENT, EVEN AT DEPUTY MINISTERIAL LEVEL WHERE SOME 500 PLUS OFFICIALS SERVE IN SIXTY-THREE MINISTRIES. HOWEVER, KHITRUN "RELIEF" WITHOUT REPLACEMENT BEING NAMED STRIKES EMBASSY AS HAVING PROBABLE CONNECTION WITH UNSATISFACTORY AGRICULTURAL PERFORMANCE LAST YEAR. CREATION OF NINTH DEPUTY MINISTER POSITION IN ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY, FILLED BY

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COLLEGIUM MEMBER NIKITIN, COULD BE LINKED WITH PROCLAIMED SOVIET DRIVE

TO IMPROVE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR SOVIET COMPUTER NETWORK.

FACT THAT CHANGES WERE MADE IN EARLY JANUARY, JUST AFTER DECEMBER  
SUPREME SOVIET SESSIONS ON ECONOMY AND IN MIDST OF PRE-25TH CONGRESS  
"NATIONWIDE DISCUSSIONS" OF THESES FOR IOFYP LEND SUPPORT TO HYPO-  
THESIS THAT NOT ALL CHANGES WERE ROUTINE.  
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